

## PORT HEALTH AND RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES.

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1. Table A.

Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected.		Number reported to be defective.	Number of vessels on which defects were reported.	Number of vessels reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board.
		By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Sanitary Inspector.			

Foreign.

Steamers.	2.	928.	Nil.	2.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Motor.	21.	3394.	Nil.	21.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Total 1 Foreign.	23.	4322.	Nil.	23.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
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Coastwise.

Steamers.	98.	47323.	Nil.	98.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Motor.	180.	43721.	Nil.	180.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Total Coastwise.	278.	91044.	Nil.	278.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
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Total Foreign & Coastwise.	301.	95366.	Nil.	301.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
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11. Character of Trade of Port.

- (a) Passenger traffic nil except eleven cases of sickness landed for hospitalisation.
- (b) Principal imports - Coal, timber and shingle.  
Principal exports - Farm produce.
- (c) Foreign ports from which vessels arrive - Dutch, Swedish and German ports.

Medical Inspection of Aliens.

Total.	Number subjected to detailed examination by the Medical Inspector.	Number inspected by the Medical Inspector.	Certificates issued. Physically incapacitated.
Total number of aliens landing at Port.	7.	7.	7.
Total aliens arriving at Port.	7.	7.	7.

111. Water Supply. No change.

1V. Port Health Regulations 1933 and 1945. No change.

Table C.

No cases of infectious diseases have been landed from vessels during this or the past five years.

Table D.

No cases of infectious sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival have been reported during this or the past five years.

V. Measures against Rodents. No change.

Table E.

No rats were destroyed during the year on vessels.

Table G.

There were no plague 'infected' or 'suspected' vessels arriving in the Port during the year.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Table J.

Nationality of vessel.	Number inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Other Nations.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

VII. Food Inspection.

- (1) No food has been imported during the year.
- (2) There are no suitable shell-fish beds within the domain of this Port Health Authority.

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